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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is brought to the Examiner's attention.

The following five documents were cited in a Search Report recently issued by the British Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

UK Patent Application No. 2 350 644.

UK Patent Application No. 2 349 171.

UK Patent Application No. 2 335 946.

UK Patent Application No. 2 257 467.

UK Patent Application No. 2 221 719.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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